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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1708

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SP

SUBJECT: VIOLENCE IN VITORIA POLITICAL EFFECTS

WE HAVE SENT BY REFTEL AN ASSESSMENT OF THE DISTURBING
VIOLENCE IN VITORIA, PROVINCE OF ALAVA, BUT WISH TO ADD IN A MORE
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TOLD US THAT FRAGA WOULD PAY SOME KIND OF PRICE IN POLITICAL
TERMS FOR THIS EVENT SINCE THE RIGHT WOULD SEEK TO HOLD HIM
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREAKDOWN IN LAW AND ORDER. FRAGA, NOW
IN GERMANY, HAD BEEN IMMEDIATELY APPRISED BY HIS COLLABORATIONS
OF THE EVENTS AND AFTER SOME CONSULTATIONS.
FRAGA HAD DECIDED NO TO RETURN FROM GERMANY ON THE
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SOUND GROUNDS THAT TO DO SO WOULD CREATE AN IMPRESSION
OF PANIC. FRAGA AND HIS REFORM PROGRAM WILL SIMPLY
HAVE TO RIDE THIS ONE OUT AS THEY MUST RIDE OUT
OTHER CHALLENGERS DOWN THE PIKE.
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